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Two Young Ladies of Halifax Take unto Themselves Mongolians.

Temperance People Will Have no More of Premier Ross' Indecision.

By Fearful Act a Condemned Murderer Accomplishes Self Destruction.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—For the first time in its history Halifax city will have a double wedding on Thursday evening in which the grooms will be Chinamen and the brides white girls. The ceremony is to take place at the Chinese restaurant, Sackville street, and the pastor of Park street Presbyterian church, is expected to perform it. Fong Quing is to marry Miss Manda T'ien and Doctor Fong Hong will take as a bride Miss Ethel Sloane. The grooms are both interested in the Chinese Reform Association, which conducts the store and restaurant on Sackville street, and Doctor Fong Hong is really the leading spirit in the Association. Both are attendants at the Park street church Sunday school. The brides are both quite young.

TEMPERANCE DEMANDS.
Toronto, April 4.—A written answer within forty-eight hours in the latest demand made on Premier Ross by probably the most prominent deputation he ever had to face. They informed him that if his government did not boldly face the temperance issue in the face of the recent plebiscite they would oppose him at the polls at the next election.

RETURNING OFFICERS GUILTY.
In the session on Saturday a verdict of guilty was returned in the case of Abraham Cahoon and Thomas Kerr, deputy returning officer and poll clerk respectively, in one of the polls in the recent civic elections. They were found guilty of conspiracy in stuffing the ballot boxes entrusted to them, and were remanded for sentence until next Saturday, when they will be sentenced along with the two Grays and Samuel Thompson, found guilty of a similar offence.

PRIMATE OF CANADA.
The Anglican house of bishops in Canada has been called for Thursday, April 14, at Kingston, to elect a primate of all Canada in succession to the late Archbishop Machray.

KILLED HIMSELF.
L'Original, April 4.—Joseph Menard, the insane wife slayer from the Brook, who escaped from his guards there a couple of weeks ago, was recaptured and was brought to jail here, died at 2 o'clock last night. Menard, who was quite out of his mind, managed to remove from his head the bandage and open up with his fingers the gaping, unhealed, self-inflicted wound, causing the brain, thereby causing paralysis. Physicians were summoned but could do little for the unfortunate man. He became partially paralyzed and was unconscious Saturday and Sunday. He received the last rites of the Catholic church from Rev. Father Berabe, after which, becoming totally unconscious, he passed away at 9 o'clock last evening.

FROZEN TO DEATH.
Owen Sound, Ont., April 4.—Miss Mary Beatty, aged 29, who disappeared from her brother-in-law's home here on March 29th, has been found "frozen to death" within two miles of her home. She had attempted to walk and had become exhausted. She was under treatment in the hospital here for some time, and was stopping with her brother-in-law.

PAINTERS ON STRIKE.
Quebec, April 4.—Three hundred painters are out on strike here.

CHOIR IN GOWNS.
Hamilton, April 4.—Members of the choir of the Centenary Methodist church appeared in gowns for the first time yesterday. The congregation is pleased with the innovation.

ON THE TRAIL OF RUSSIAN SQUADRON

London Times' Steamer Halmun Unable to Locate Port Arthur Fleet.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

On Board the steamer Halmun, off the Shantung peninsula (by De Forrest Wireless Telegraph to Wei-Hai-Wei, April 5).—I am cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur in the hope of picking up the Russian fleet, which is reported to be cruising in this vicinity. I have found no trace of either the Russian or Japanese fleet and will visit the Japanese base before returning to port.

"From statements made by the captains of Chinese junks that have approached close to the Port Arthur harbor entrance I am led to believe that the open space there is larger than the Japanese reports indicate, and that warships can easily run in and out, although of course care must be taken in passing the smoken hulls of the Japanese transports."

THORPE'S

Pale
Dry
Ginger
Ale.

Explaining the Congo Atrocities

Free State Authorities Authorize Denial British Consul's Statement.

Elaborate Report Refutes one Instance of Alleged Barbarities.

Washington, April 4.—By authority of the Congo Free States, Joseph Whitley has given a resume of the Brussels' note issued by order in answer to the charges made in a report of the British consul in the Congo Free State. "The consul's report," says Mr. Whitley, "contains a number of statements of cruel treatment of the natives, but gives no corroborative testimony, and these stories are valueless because they were not investigated. The report," he says, "also fails to give times and places." The resume continues: "One case, however, which the consul investigated, and which he gives as a most flagrant example, was brought to the knowledge of the Congo authorities and was investigated by them. This is the case of the boy Epondo, who claimed his left hand had been cut off by a native slave in the service of the La Lulunga Rubber Company. The consul, accom-

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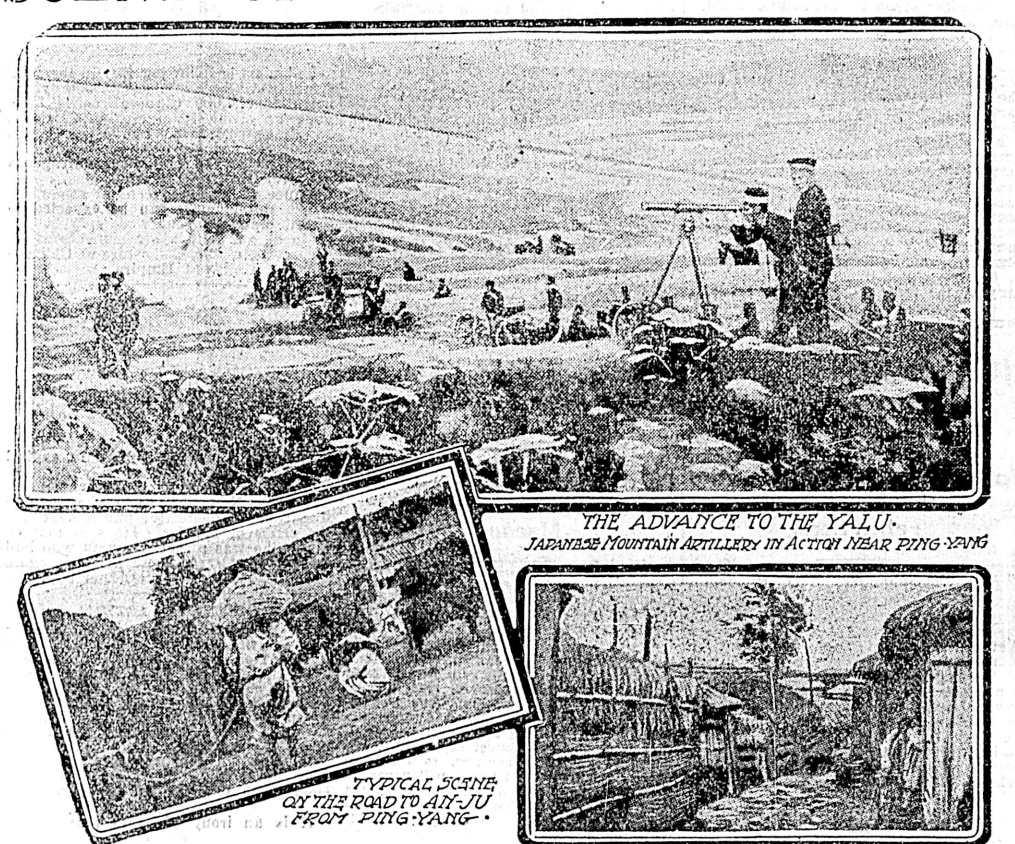
The Russian Official Information Promises Wonders all in Good Time.

Capital Now Practically In The Dark Regarding Affairs at the Front.

Troops Continue to Pour Into Harbin—Snow Storms Still Raging.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—As the time approaches for the opening of land operations on a large scale the Russian authorities are exercising greater vigilance to prevent the news of their plans for the movement and the disposition of troops from going abroad where they might be of service to the enemy. For ten days now a scrap of real news except that contained in official despatches has been given out or come from the front. Secrets regarding what happened were well kept. It is as if an impenetrable curtain had suddenly been run down on events in East Asia.

SCENE OF RECENT SKIRMISHES



One More Bombardment

Special Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist.

Chefoo, April 5.—Russian officers here admit that there was another bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on Sunday, April 3rd. No authentic particulars of the engagement are obtainable.

headquarters in Liao Yang is directing the execution of his plans moving the troops, strengthening positions and quartermasters' department and the hospital service and otherwise looking after the organization of the army. That the general plan has been worked out and that it involves the playing of a waiting game until the dispositions of the enemy have been completed, can be guessed with great positiveness. Every day is now considered a gain for the Russians and loss for the Japanese. It can confidently be predicted that the Russians will not do more than harass the Japanese advance in Korea.

The Russians also count on a Japanese flanking movement in connection with a frontal attack and therefore a Russian force has been disposed along the Tumen to prevent the entrance of the Japanese column there. Another flanking movement is expected at the head of the Liao Tung gulf near New Chwang and everything there is prepared to receive the Japanese, but for the present the Russian military authorities believe that the Japanese game at this point has been blocked by the failure of the attempts to bottle up and render immobile the fleet of Vice Admiral Makaroff which, while free, will too great a menace to the movement of Japanese transports into the Gulf of Pechili.

Another effort to block Port Arthur is expected daily. One of the principal reasons for Viceroy Alexieff's visit to Port Arthur in addition to inspecting the ships and defenses is understood to have been the purpose of consulting Vice Admiral Makaroff with a view to devising plans for defeating these attacks, and to this end all additional possible precautions have been taken. Indeed, it is hinted in high quarters that the next time the Japanese appear off Port Arthur they will find a surprise awaiting them.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Associated Press correspondent writing from Harbin March 13th describes the scene there as observed. "From all sides soldiers were pouring into Harbin. The uncompleted railroad station there has been transformed into a barracks and almost every house in the town was occupied by soldiers. Pristan, a short distance away, which until recently had been a small village on the bank of the Sungari river, had become a city with temporary buildings which were being used by the merchants and scores of hotels and restaurants. The snow filled the streets of the two cities when the correspondent wrote, and were thronged with soldiers, eager to get to the front. Spring was coming though violent snowstorms continued to rage.

Missionary Life At the Front

Lady of the Woman's Foreign Missions Recounts Experience in Korea.

Seoul an Armed Camp and Japanese Quartered on The Citizens.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. M. F. Seranton, a missionary to Korea of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, who is now at home on leave, received a letter today from Miss Josephine O. Payne, principal of the Methodist Girls' school at Seoul, dated March 1. The letter says the newspapers say they do not know if what they send home goes as they write it or not, and tell of one reporter who, in trying to reach Seoul, got as far as Mokpo, and came from there to Chemulpo in a sampan. Fifty other correspondents were left at Mokpo trying to find some way of reaching Seoul. The letter continues: "First about our Ping Yang missionaries: The women and children have everything packed ready to leave as soon as they can be brought away, but as yet a transport can go no further north than Hail Chon. Dr. Allen, the American minister, says that if it becomes necessary, he will have General Kuropatkin at his temporary

Pressing the Government

The Trans-Canada People Mean Business and Will Enforce Payment.

Mr. Ralph Smith Once More Introduces The Union Label Bill.

Fire Destroys Portion of Rideau Hall—New Residence Proposed.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, April 4.—The government is up against a stiff proposition as the result of its transcontinental railway proposition. Standing against it is a number of Quebec gentlemen secured a charter for a trans-Canada railway, the route defined by the act of incorporation being practically that which the new government road from Quebec to Winnipeg is to follow. For the violation of the rights and encroachment on their territory, the trans-Canada Railway Company now present a claim to the government for \$250,000. As mentioned previously in these despatches the company claims it has spent over \$100,000 on surveys and is willing to hand over to the government all its field books and records on payment of its claims. The balance consists of sums expended for promotion purposes.

Ralph Smith, M. P. for Vancouver district, will introduce a bill to legalize the labor label. The measure has twice passed the Commons, but each time has been defeated in the Senate. Last year it was started in the upper house, but did not pass the second reading stage. Each time it has been rejected by the senators on the ground that it interfered with traders' rights.

A fire at Rideau Hall yesterday caused damage to the extent of \$40,000. It started in Comptroller Guise's room, and a portion of the southern wing of the building was gutted. Lady Ellice, Lady Violet and other members of the viceregal household were in this part of the building. Much damage was caused by torrents of water, which had to be thrown on the burning structure. The great part of the loss is due to the drenching of valuable furniture. Rideau Hall cost \$2,000,000 in the first instance, but millions of government money have been spent on it, and before the fire it was an imposing structure. The department of public works will proceed with repairs at once. Lady Minto had to be removed to another part of the building, but did not suffer from excitement. The ambulance was in readiness as she feared she would have to be removed.

The employees in the public works department were busy today repairing the roof of Rideau hall in order to make it water tight. The decision regarding the erection of a new gubernatorial residence will be reached as soon as Hon. Mr. Sutherland returns.

The early retirement of Rev. Macdonald from the editorship of the Toronto Globe has a foundation in fact. At the annual meeting of the Globe directorate in March the editor's wings were considerably clipped.

BLOCKING HARBOR AT NEW CHWANG

Russians Will Sink Stone Laden Junks on Appearance of Japanese.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

New Chwang, April 5.—In connection with the Russian plans for the fortification of New Chwang, the Russian port commander has prepared twelve junks laden to the water's edge with stones, which will be scuttled on the first appearance of the enemy in such a place that it will be impossible for any vessels either to enter or leave the harbor. The river between here and Yinkow is extensively mined.

Two thousand Chinese refugees left here yesterday for the interior. There are seventeen merchant vessels here.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE.

Indianapolis, April 4.—The signs point to the endorsement of General Nelson A. Miles for president by the Indiana prohibition convention, which begins tomorrow.

MURDERER SANE.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 4.—Dr. Carlos P. McDonald, of New York, has made an examination of Victor E. Willard, who murdered his wife and child on March 27, and then fired his apartment, and finds that he is sane.

(Note.—Dr. Carlos McDonald was recently in Victoria, a witness in a will case.)

KING EDWARD IN HIS FAVORITE ROLE

Suggestion That His Majesty May Act as International Peacemaker.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

London, April 5.—The suggestion that King Edward, on the occasion of a visit to Copenhagen, may be able to bring about peace in the Far East, is receiving considerable attention in diplomatic circles here, but is not credited anywhere. In fact, those who are ordinarily well informed as to court matters, declare the report is based on no facts but is merely conjecture, and claim that the King, at this late day, is hardly likely to attempt to bring about intervention when both belligerents have stated that such action would be welcome. Then it must also be remembered that a bloody battle is imminent and action by the King would not prevent it, and the outcome might upset any negotiations that might be in progress. There is no question, however, that King Edward would welcome some plan which would end the struggle, and it can be safely assumed that he is willing to do anything that may lie in his power to bring about peace when the proper time comes.

THE TRANS-SIBERIAN LINE WIDE OPEN

A Russian Official Denies Reports of Congestion of Traffic.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—A high Russian official who has just returned from a trip over the Trans-Siberian railway contradicts the reports that there is a great congestion of traffic. He declares that ten trains daily traverse the road in either direction so far as Irkutsk and nine freight trains in addition to many passenger trains daily run from beyond Baikal to Harbin. He claims that there is no concern for the safety of the line, every foot of it is strongly guarded. This is especially so at all bridges and important stations.

Wireless Man

On the Wing

London Times Correspondent Visits the Entrance To Port Arthur.

The Russian and Japanese Outposts in Constant Touch In Korea.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Wei-Hai-Wei, April 4.—I have just returned from a four days' cruise in which I visited one Japanese base and passed close to the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. My message giving the particulars of the late Japanese attempt on Port Arthur was sent by wireless telegraph from the Korean coast, a distance of over 100 miles, showing that our apparatus is in perfect condition and can be relied upon in case of emergency.

The situation in Korea, so far as could be learned at Japanese headquarters, is about as follows: A Gen. Kuroki is in command of the Japanese advance guard, is now in a position to force the passage of the Yalu river at any time which the Japanese general staff decides is the most advantageous. The Japanese, however, apparently awaiting the mobilization of the second Japanese army before attempting any important move. This second development is well under way, but I am obliged not to indicate its whereabouts until the blow has actually fallen.

In the meantime the Russian and Japanese outposts are in constant touch on the line of the Chongchong, but as a rule they do not come to serious conflict, although at few sharp encounters have taken place, in which honors were about even. The country of Northern Korea is of such a nature that the Cossacks are badly handicapped and are not so effective as a well trained infantry force would be. The weather is improving, though communication is still extremely difficult.

The Japanese are constantly improving their roads, and even the Cossacks penetrate far into Manchuria, they will not suffer so much as Gen. Mourey's men on the march to seize Pingyang last month.

The naval conditions are puzzling. It is impossible to learn whether the entire Russian fleet was in Port Arthur harbor at the time of the last Japanese attack. When the Hiamun passed the entrance of the port Saturday afternoon, we could distinguish no smoke in the harbor, and we met no vessels on the way. The dense fogs that at this season of the year hang over the waters and make navigation extremely hazardous, may give Admiral Makarov the opportunity to practice his own theories regarding destroyer tactics and attempt a night dash on the Japanese fleet.

The latest trustworthy reports show that the Russian land forces are, in the main, on the line between Liaoyang and the Hanchen, south of Mukden, with all of the arrivals from the north and the troops that could be spared from Port Arthur are concentrated at points where they are available for quick despatch to the Yalu river, and the need there. There are also mobile forces at other points ready for despatch to any threatened point.

BIG FIRE IN TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., April 4.—A great fire is raging in West Tampa, the cigar manufacturing suburb of the city. Hundreds of tenement houses have already been destroyed. The brick cigar factory of A. Santalucia & Company, of Chicago, has been destroyed. The factory of L. P. Howell & Company, of New York, damaged, and the factory of M. A. Martinez is burning. A number of others in the track of the flames, and probably will be destroyed. The fire already has swept more than twelve blocks, and is eating against the wind. The damage already has been many thousands of dollars, but no estimate is yet available.

CANADA HAD TO CRAWL DOWN

Despatch Which Shows why Laurier Weakened Over the Coasting Laws.

This despatch appears in the columns of the Toronto Globe and indicates that the Laurier government has been weakened by the Canadian government's refusal to club Canada into submission in respect to the coasting laws.

Washington, March 28.—Unofficial advice have come from Ottawa within the last two or three days, that the Canadian government had passed an order in council putting into effect a coastwise shipping law similar to that of the United States. It was reported to the state department by American shipping companies, which received the information from Ottawa, that the order would have a disastrous effect on the Pacific coast, where vessels of the United States are extensively engaged in trade between British Columbia ports and Dawson by way of the Yukon river, in Alaska.

Acting on this information, the state department sent a telegram on Friday to the United States Consul General Foster at Ottawa, asking him to find out if the report was true. The department on Saturday received the reply from Mr. Foster, saying that the report was incorrect, and adding: "Regulation of January 15, 1903, required transportation in Canadian vessels, but this regulation was subsequently waived for 1904. Not yet waived for 1904, but may be later."

Another month of ANXIOUS WAITING

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Some of the largest American transportation companies on the Pacific coast are up in arms against the proposed broader application of the Canadian coasting law, and it is not unlikely, if the law becomes effective, that the United States government will retaliate. A simple means of doing so could be found.

At present the Treasury department and the department of commerce wink at the violation of the United States coasting law for shipments of merchandise from Puget Sound ports to North-eastern Alaska by way of the White Sea railroad, and river connections in Canadian territory are omitted. There is a plain violation of the navigation laws in this practice, but the matter is disregarded for the sake of maintaining a better feeling between the Canadian and the American customs authorities along the border. If the Canadian order is not unlikely that the United States coasting laws will be enforced so as to prohibit the shipment of supplies to Alaska by way of Canadian territory.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

NOTES FROM GOLDEN.

Snow Disappearing—Lumber Camps Had a Good Season.

Golden, B. C., April 2.—(Special)—The bright sunshine of the last week is fast melting the snow. Already wheeled vehicles are replacing the sleighs which have had a continuous run for months. Snowdrifts are reported nearly every day. The train from the west today found several in its way, but it was only delayed a few hours.

The last skating and curling of the season enjoyed by the rink last Monday evening, March 28th.

The teacher of the primary department of our public school, Miss C. Green, resigned her position to take up nursing in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Miss Green did exceptionally good work as a teacher and her departure is greatly regretted.

A parlor social under the auspices of the Presbyterian church was very much enjoyed on Thursday evening. The occasion was deemed a fitting one to present Mrs. Tom, the organist of the church with a well-filled purse in recognition of her good services. The pastor of this church, Mr. Campbell, has resigned his charge and will shortly leave for a visit to his old home in Ontario. Mr. Campbell's many friends in Golden are very sorry to lose his kind and able ministrations.

The number camps are breaking up having completed a very good season's work.

The Co-operative Mining Company, operating the new smelter here, held its annual meeting in Chicago, recently. Its affairs were shown to be in fine shape, and extensive development work was planned for the coming season.

WILL RAISE DUTY ON B. C. SHINGLES

Bellingham Bay Millmen Begin a Movement to That End.

Bellingham, April 4.—Competition at Canadian shingles is viewed with alarm by American manufacturers, and is having a beneficial effect upon the market. Canadian shingles are admitted to the American market upon payment of a duty of 30 cents a 1,000, regardless of quality. This, in view of cheaper labor and cheaper stumpage prevailing in Canada, is not satisfactory, and enables the Canadians to compete with the Americans by shipping shingles into the latter's territory, while at the same time the American mills have found it necessary to raise their prices.

These conditions were brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce last night by local millmen, who argued that if the duty on shingles is raised to at least \$1 per 1,000, it would materially strengthen the shingle market. The president of the chamber was instructed by resolution to appoint a committee of five to prepare a memorial to Congress, and if necessary, the secretary of the treasury, upon this subject. The memorial will also be sent to other commercial organizations on the Sound.

HOME THEY BROUGHT HER WARRIOR DEAD

Tokio's Populace Does Honor To the Remains of a Fallen Hero.

Tokio, April 5.—(11 a.m.)—The fragmentary remains of Commander Hirose, who was killed on March 27th during the second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur, arrived at Tokio today with a naval escort. A throng of people was in waiting at Shinbashi station, and the multitude silently uncovered as the flag-covered coffin was carried by. A number of naval officers escorted the remains to the home of Commander Hirose. Comrades accompanied the coffin and were presented to the kinsmen of the dead officer. There will be a public funeral.

PRINCE GOES TO WAR.

Blagovestchensk, Siberia, April 4.—Persian Prince Mansur Mirza, who will be attached to the Amur Cossacks, has passed through here on his way to the front.

EXPEDITION TO THIBET.

Chinese General From Lhasa Asks British to Withdraw.

Gum, Thibet, April 4.—The British mission to Thibet, accompanied by Col. MacDonald's flying column, arrived here this afternoon. A Chinese general from Lhasa visited Colonel MacDonald and requested that the mission withdraw.

EASTER FESTIVITIES.

Washington, April 4.—Hundreds of children, of all colors and conditions, participated today in the Easter Monday egg-rolling festival in the White House grounds. The grounds were thronged with children. To add to the pleasure of the egg-rolling party, President Roosevelt directed that the Marine band should give a concert in the grounds between 3 and 5 o'clock.

LE ROI MANAGEMENT.

Rosland, April 4.—John MacKenzie reassumed direction of the Le Roi Company's affairs here today, at the cable request of the London directors. His return of office is a relief to Mr. MacKenzie, who has been ill since he was taken hold of matters vigorously. Interviewed tonight, he said he had nothing to add to the foregoing at present.

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The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent telegraphing Monday asserts that the landing of Japanese troops at Chingampo has now ceased, and that the port is guarded by a large fleet and the Japanese base has moved north from Ping Yang, where only a few troops now remain.

The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says Japanese torpedo boats scouted out Port Arthur have discovered an unnumbered channel 120 yards wide which still permits of the passage of vessels.

Further reports of skirmishing between the Russians and Japanese in the Yalu river region are reaching London, but no reliable details are given.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent believes that the defenses of Port Arthur have been so weakened that the early capture of the port is to be expected. There is little doubt, the correspondent says, that only a narrow passage is left and that at the first favorable opportunity the Japanese will take many twelve-inch guns out of their ships to arm the old and new defenses of Port Arthur.

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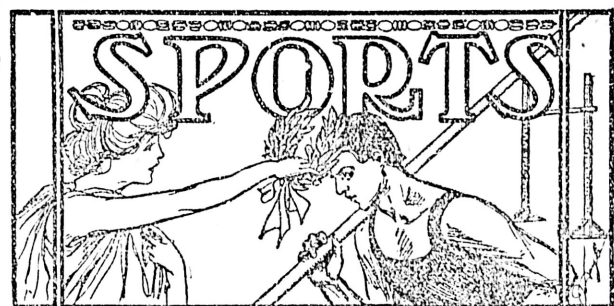
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Association Football.

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The Victoria team lost the toss and had to kick uphill. After the kick-off they lost the ball to the Garrison, and Matthews put in a header, which was only cleared at the expense of a corner, which was splendidly placed and well cleared. Immediately afterwards Jones again saved. Victoria then took the aggressive, and five shot wide from a goal by Cornwall. Garrison returned and Harrison shot over. Garrison fouled and from free kick by Johnson, Menzies headed over the goal line. Directly after Hughes passed to Berkley through and drew first blood for the locals.

Garrison kicked off, but Cornwall rushed them, and securing the ball passed to Berkley, who nicely filled in and passed to Hughes, who put the ball well over. Victoria pressed hard, but Worrall was equal to all emergencies. Both Lawson and Johnson shot wide and Berkley shot over after just failing to clear a splendid pass from Jack Lawson. Then Tye scored goal number two and the local supporters gave lusty evidence that they were well pleased with the way the game was going.

Victoria continued to attack, and after a pretty run by Province the Garrison centre transferred the ball to the lower end. The final attempt, with a clear opening, was away too high. Berkley then made a splendid pass from the second half was called with Victoria 3, Garrison nil.

During the half time rest Baisdon, trick bicyclist, gave a splendid exhibition of cycling, which was nicely filled in for all waiting for the spectators.

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Crown rules amendment under section 533 of the Criminal Code — Rule 43 is amended by striking out after the word "Judge" in the second line, the remainder of the rule is amended by striking out after the words "if any," in the fourth line, to be given in such manner as the court or judge may direct.

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"My card, sir," politely said the Colonel's shipping reporter to one of the officers of the China Mutual line steamer Agamemnon, which arrived here on Sunday night.

"The officer took the postcard, looking as if he were going to say, 'Thank you, I've all the books now I want for a lifetime, and my father has promised to leave me his well-assorted library of 50,000 volumes, when he has no more use for them; so, you see, I am a collector of books.'"

But he didn't. What he said was, more in sorrow than in wrath. "Awfully sorry, but our orders are most strict from the company that we must give out no information whatsoever to newspapermen or others. We cannot break through the company's rules, sir, much as I would like to oblige with a yarn or two."

"And you any passengers?"
"None to speak of."
"Any to speak of?" and he laughed.
"Well, it's a nice day, anyway, isn't it?"

This was admitted in evidence. "Have you noticed any change in the weather since you left your home?"

"Not much," laughed the officer cautiously. "Notice anything unusual about Japan when you called there?"

"Not still in the same place," you call at Port Arthur on your way hither?"

"No, we avoided the tropics as much as possible."

"So they say?"
"Who says?"
"The Victoria newspapers."

"Foxy Grandpa scored that time. Probably I'd better hunt up one of those passengers, eh?"

"Probably," was the laconic response accompanied by a pleasant sea grin that meant much more.

HE IS WELL INFORMED.

Mr. McGowan, an American merchant, who has lived much in Russian territory, both in Europe and Asia, and knows it a good deal better than most men who undertake to write books about them and their habits, was a passenger by the Agamemnon, and he was pleased to converse readily with the pressman.

Mr. McGowan has a radical opinion about the present alleged war. Here are some of them reduced to their lowest terms.

The war will last six years. The Japanese have made all their preparations on that basis. The Japanese will smash Russia's naval and military forces without any doubt. The utter rottenness of the naval, military and civil services of Russia pass belief. Murtry is rampant throughout the whole fabric, and is with utmost difficulty kept under. The capture of Port Arthur and Vladivostok are to be mere incidents in the campaign.

THE REAL OBJECTIVES

are far grander. In short they are: The freeing of Manchuria, the independence of Korea, the recovery by Japan of the Island of Saghalien, now a Russian penal colony, and once the territory of Japan, wrested from Japan when she was too weak to defend her rights, the Alsace-Lorraine of East Asia.

The seizure of the Peninsula of Kamchatka and the regulation of the great fishing and sealing industry there on a basis that will benefit the sealing nations and bring a reasonable profit to Japan. The definite moving to Russian domination of the Pacific ocean. "There can be no peace for the world so long as Russia has a seaport on the Pacific ocean."

How are they going to do it? The foundation work has been laid through their perfectly incomparable intelligence department. It is in reality an intelligence department, and not a collection of blackhead placements. That department actually knows more today about the strength of Russia in men, horses,

ships, guns, supplies, line of communication and transportation, than even the high officers of the Russian Empire. The department has its clever spies everywhere. The information is exact.

Then, whereas the Russian troops are buoyed up by no spirit of WILD, PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM, and go to their fighting as they go to their ploughing, or stone breaking, the Japanese are upborne by a patriotic rhapsody such as the world has never seen. It is like the spirit which possessed the troops of the young French republic when they were irresistible. It will do much to win battles for the Japanese. Then, there is not the slightest comparison between even the very pick of the Russian soldiery and the Japanese in native fighting ferocity. The Japanese in native fighting ferocity, frenzy upon him is an unpleasant customer to face for the best troops in the world. Moreover, the Japanese troops are armed with the marvelous Arisaka field gun, and a rifle of unequalled precision and power.

As for the much-dreaded Trans-Siberian railway, it is the biggest piece of humbug ever perpetrated upon any nation. It is practically unworkable, and if the real truth were to be told about it would

ASTOUND THE WORLD.

That line has been used to immense advantage to hoax the nations and enable Russia to pursue her course of Asiatic conquest. That line is an elongated sham, much of it is even now not fit for use, and when the attempt is made to crowd it with troops trains it will utterly fail. All other pieces of jobbery ever perpetrated on earth into ghostly insignificance compared with the Trans-Siberian railway. It has practically bankrupted the Russian nation. As a means of transporting the enormous quantities of supplies which will be necessary to feed, clothe and arm the Russian troops in the Far East, the Trans-Siberian railway is not much better than a wagon trail. In fact, a good many well-informed people think that Russia will yet be reduced to that extremity of transporting her supplies from Europe by wagon road, so utterly paralyzed to traffic is the railway line likely to become when the spring thaws turn the steppes into oceanic quagmires, and every rivulet becomes a destructive torrent, carrying out culverts, bridges and embankments at a thousand different places at once.

Mr. McGowan is of the opinion that Japan is really the only nation on earth capable of inflicting

STAGGERING DAMAGE TO RUSSIA.

owing to her complete knowledge of the weakness of the Colossus of the North. It was the same in China when Japan undertook the task of setting that nation right. No other nation in the world would have dared to undertake such a task, ignorant of China's potentialities. Japan knew all about them, and knew that they were largely of the Hallowe'en bogey order. Russia, according to this well-informed gentleman, is in for a ruinous whipping at the hands of an antagonist who was despised a few months ago as a nation of brown pigmies. The humiliation and degradation of Russia before the nations will be complete.

SEALERS REPORTED.

Two Well-known Victoria Boats Heard From on West Coast.

Yesterday morning a telegram was received from the Colonist's special correspondent at Clatsop saying that the sealing schooner City of San Diego had put in there with 224 skins. She reported that four men and the cabin boy had deserted their ship at Drake's Bay, but for what reason was not specified. It is surmised that they have had a difference of opinion with the officers and decided to take French leave. On Friday the schooner Otto arrived with twenty skins, and after lying in the bay over Saturday left on Sunday forenoon.

SPICK AND SPAN.

Rush Work on Big Turret Steamer Inverness Almost Record.

Yesterday forenoon the big British turret steamer Inverness, Capt. Prond, which went into drydock late last week to receive an overhaul and painting, issued from the dock and set off on her trip to Portland Ore. She had been painted from truck to keelson and looked like a new one fresh from her launch as she steamed down Royal Roads.

It was one of the smartest jobs ever done at the drydock, and reflects credit

upon the facilities possessed by the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company for serving customers who are in a hurry.

A staff of forty extra men was employed on the work, and they worked night and day to get the big steamer ready for sea. The commander was well pleased to learn that he would be able to start south Monday morning without fail.

The Inverness goes to Portland under charter to the United States government to load lumber for the Philippines. The United States military authorities are building at Manila barracks and other large works, and an enormous quantity of lumber is going forward from Oregon and the Sound for the purpose. Several large British ships besides the Inverness have been commissioned by the American government for this trade.

MORE LAMORNA RELICS.

Boats and Fittings Found at Lisle Point by Indians.

A special despatch from Bamfield creek cable station to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on Sunday says:

Rev. W. Swartout, missionary, located north of Bamfield, arrived here today with the information that two more boats on which were the name "Lamor-na, of Greenock," have been picked up by Indians off Lisle point during the last two days. One boat was badly broken, with four or five feet cut out of the bottom. The other was a small boat, which lives on an island nearby, confirms this story.

Amongst other things found was a pocketbook in which was a passbook, issued by some shipping federation, belonging to John Craig. It was water-soaked and tied with string. The Indians also found lots of fine hardwood and mahogany fittings, two fine chairs, fittings, etc. There was also much grain on the water. Six photographs, cabinet size, were also found by the Indians. No heavy wreckage has been found, which naturally points to the vessel having been of iron and not of wood.

JEFFERSON LAUNCHED.

Fine New Steamer Successfully and Auspiciously Floated Saturday.

Miss Frances Hastings, of Port Townsend, performed the pretty ceremony of christening the new steamer Jefferson at Tacoma on Saturday evening in the presence of a great assemblage of spectators from all parts of the Coast. The launch was in every way successful, the vessel taking the water without a hitch.

Miss Hastings was presented with a massive silver cup by the owners of the vessel as a souvenir of the occasion. The Jefferson will be operated between the Sound and Alaska this summer.

NEW LIFESAVING APPARATUS.

A sample Cronch lifesaving buoy is on exhibition in one of the government offices in Tacoma.

It is a large brass or copper bottle-shaped apparatus, the small end being weighted with lead and the big end being an air-filled chamber. A coil of rope is contained in the buoy, and when it is thrown overboard one end of the rope is held on deck. The action of the waves is expected to float the buoy to shore or near by ship. Around the buoy there is a rope belt, or lifeline, to which anyone in the water may cling. It is claimed that three men cannot upset the buoy when it is in the water.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Porteviot was towed over to Port Blaney yesterday to load lumber for a distant port, supposedly South Africa.

The British steamer Agamemnon, of the Blue Funnel, or China Mutual line, arrived from England, via the Orient, on Sunday evening. She has enough cargo for Victoria to keep her here until tomorrow morning. She is a vessel of 4,462 tons register, and is commanded by Captain Nish.

The steamer Tullis passed up to Ladysmith yesterday, to San Francisco, to load coal for the California market.

Kosmos liner Amasis passed up Sunday to the Sound from European ports. She will go to Vancouver to take on tons of sugar for the refinery after discharging her Sound freight.

The ship Luellahara was reported yesterday, inward bound, for the Sound from San Francisco, to load wheat or lumber for Europe.

The steamer Senator sailed for San Francisco Sunday night with about the usual number of passengers and quantity of cargo.

SEATTLE IS VERY MUCH PLEASED

Chortling With Glee at Canada's Back-Down Re-Coasting Laws.

Under the caption "Spoke Too Soon," the Seattle Post-Intelligencer publishes the following editorial:

Several of the British Columbia newspapers have taken exception to the remarks of the Post-Intelligencer on the subject of the recent Canadian order in council designed to prevent American vessels from carrying goods from a Canadian port to Alaska. If the goods were destined for transshipment to the British Yukon.

The Victoria Times, for example, insists that there was no real barrier to such traffic conducted over the Canadian railroads. The Times claims that all done was to extend to the trade with the Yukon the Canadian coastwise laws.

It is a law of Canada that United States craft shall not be permitted to transport Canadian goods from one Canadian port to another.

Freely, but this is not the point in issue. No American vessels have been engaged in carrying goods from one Canadian port to another; nor is this the practice, which the order in council was designed to stop. In the interests of Canadian transportation companies, the American vessels were carrying goods from Vancouver and Victoria, two Canadian ports, to St. Michael, which is an American port.

St. Michael the vessel discharged the goods, were discharged and there they were transhipped to river steamboats and taken up the Yukon to Dawson. The goods were loaded through, so that no duties were collected on either side of the line. The similarity to the "transit in bond" privilege granted to Canadian railroads were almost exact. It is this privilege to American vessels which the Dominion government by its order in council withdrew.

But the despatches inform us that the Canadian government, on complaint from Washington, has withdrawn its order in council, and that the American vessels are permitted to ply in the trade which they developed. The action of the Dominion government in revoking the order in council was inspired by the knowledge that if the action stood the transit in bond privilege would promptly be withdrawn from Canadian transportation lines.

The Vancouver Province gently intimates that it was "perfect rot" for the Post-Intelligencer to state that this would be done. The Victoria Times also boldly observed that there was no fear that the trading privilege would be withdrawn, "as the Seattle newspaper rather weakly hints."

The Dominion government, however, received a hint, which it did not conceive to be very "weak." Nor did it characterize it as "perfect rot." The obvious order in council was promptly repealed. This being the case, there is no occasion for further argument. The Canadians spoke too soon, but that is excusable in youth.

The Canadian government has showed excellent judgment as well as good will towards this country by rescinding the order prohibiting the carriage of goods destined for the Yukon region from Canadian ports to St. Michael in American ships. It is a wise and beneficial step for all concerned.

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